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Stories About Blaine

The Rumors of His Illness are Unfounded.

WHAT HIS ASSISTANT SAYS

No Truth whatever in the Report—Our New-Hayden Minister in No Hurry to Leave for His Post of Duty—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—"Stories sent out to the effect that Secretary Blaine is dangerously ill," said Assistant Secretary of State Wharton, "are absolutely without foundation. It was necessary for certain papers to be sent to Mr. Blaine last week, and it was a question whether Walker Blaine or Mr. Dent should take them to the secretary of state. Finally, however, Walker Blaine decided to make the trip, as it would give him an opportunity to see and talk with his father, and if there had been any symptoms of sickness such as has been reported, I would surely have been notified."

We have not as yet issued letters of instruction to Minister Blaine, and he will not sail for Havre until matters assume a more definite shape in the black republic. As a matter of fact our government has not recognized the claims either of Hippolyte or Legitime, and until that is done it will not be important to send our representative to Havre. Besides it is the yellow fever season now in Havre and there is no reason why Minister Douglas should jeopardize his health by going there at an unhealthy period."

William H. Trevelick, of this city, mentioned in The New York Times as authority for the statement that Secretary Blaine was about to resign from the cabinet, in an interview said: "It is all the latest of newspaper fiction. I do not know what it all means. All I know of Mr. Blaine's ill-health and his rumored resignation I learned from the newspapers. It is puzzling to me what The Times means. It recently accused me of giving information about Mr. Blaine to a newspaper, which it did not name, and I do not even know what paper it refers to. I do not care to notice the matter at all."

Accident to Minister Terrell.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—News here has been received from London of an accident to Hon. E. P. Terrell, of Texas, minister to Belgium. As he was boarding the steamer in New York he struck his knee against a projection, impairing it so badly that he has been unable since to walk. He reached Brussels, but has been confined to his room, and has not yet been present to the king. In a letter Mrs. Terrell says she fears that the result may prove quite serious."

A Violent Wasp of Money.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The chief of engineers has received the annual report of Capt. W. L. Fisk, in charge of river and harbor improvement in Louisiana and Texas. After an examination of Bayou St. John, from the head of navigation to Lake Pontchartrain, Capt. Fisk thinks the stream is not worthy of improvement. The wreck of the French ship *Le Marthe* was removed from the Valtote drydock at New Orleans.

Judge Tynes seriously ill.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Judge Tynes, assistant attorney general for the post-office department, is worse. He passed a bad night, and this morning the doctor declared he was not so well. His condition is serious, and his friends are anxious about the outcome of his illness.

Secretary Noble back.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary Noble returned to Washington from Cape May yesterday, and was at his desk in the interior department. Assistant Attorney General Shields, of the interior department, left Washington last night for his home in St. Louis. He will be absent about a month.

Exports of breadstuffs.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Breadstuffs exports during June past aggregated in value \$8,925,958, against \$7,680,325 during June, 1888.

WANTS TO GET OUT.

Latimer, the Murderer, Playing the Insane Dodge in the Penitentiary.

JACKSON, Mich., July 16.—Irrving Latimer, serving a life sentence for the murder of his mother, is insane or is playing the insane dodge with remarkable shrewdness. When alone in his cell he weeps and wails, sings and pleads for forgiveness, these outbursts being successful by spells of melancholy, when he will speak to nobody.

When at work the unfortunate youth keeps muttering to himself constantly, and when eating he will fix his eyes on an object, and frequently has to be aroused by his keeper before he will finish his meal. The man is pale and emaciated, and nearly everybody about the prison, except Warden Hatch, looks upon him as insane. Latimer's case will be heard by the supreme court at the September term.

Case final.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Baltimore 7. At Louisville—Louisville 4, Columbus 9.

LEAGUE GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 2.

At New York—New York 7, Chicago 4.

At Washington—Washington 10, Pittsburgh 4.

Dry Goods and Dressing Bureau.

PUEBLO, Col., July 16.—F. C. Galt's dry goods store and a number of small dwellings adjoining were burned early this morning. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$30,000.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Mississippi Prosecuting Abettors of the Sullivan-Kilrain Fight.

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—The Times-Democrat's Purvis, Miss., special says: Capt. J. T. Jamieson and C. W. Rich were arraigned in court yesterday, charged with aiding and abetting the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, and gave \$1,000 each for their appearance at the next term of the court.

Referee Fitzpatrick will be tried next Thursday. It is rumored that affidavits have been made against Superintendents Carroll and Tyler, of the Queen and Crescent route, and that extradition papers will be issued for them. Thus begins the fight against the railroad. It can be safely said that the guilty parties may expect a vigorous prosecution.

Fitzpatrick Gives Himself Up. Jackson, Miss., July 16.—John Fitzpatrick, New Orleans, referee in the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, arrived here last night. He went to the governor's office and informed the governor that he had come to answer whatever charge there might be lodged against him for alleged violations of the laws of Mississippi. Preliminaries were waived and Mr. Fitzpatrick gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 to appear at Purvis, Marion county, on Thursday, the 18th. This bond was promptly signed by citizens of this place.

Charley Mitchell Disguised as a Tramp. New York, July 16.—Charles Mitchell arrived in this city about noon yesterday disguised as a tramp. He dined at Strim's restaurant in Harlem and later strolled into Harry Hill's place in Harlem dressed in a light suit of clothes. He studiously avoided reporters. His father-in-law, Tony Moore, is expected here today. A friend of Mitchell's said that Mitchell and Moore had arranged to sail for Europe on Wednesday.

Sullivan En Route to Canada.

DULUTH, Minn., July 16.—Several parties came across the bay from Superior shortly after midnight, and told some sporting friends here that they had seen John L. Sullivan in West Superior, that it was decided to keep his presence to be kept a secret, and that he would attempt to get into Canada by the next steamer from Duluth. Some fishermen overheard the conversation and gave the snap away.

FALL OF THE BASTILE.

The One Hundredth Anniversary Celebration Continued in New York.

NEW YORK, July 16.—The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, which was begun Sunday by the Frenchmen in this city and vicinity, was continued yesterday. Notwithstanding that it was raining at intervals during the morning and threatening at 10 o'clock the procession, numbering 1,500 men, started at that hour on its line of march. It passed through several of the principal streets to Seventeenth street and Union square, where the parades were received by Mayor Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Milla, and the French consul, M. de Lamoignon, which he received with a few kindly remarks. Each of the French parades followed.

The procession then moved to that portion of the square occupied by the statues of Lafayette, Washington and Lincoln, where, after saluting each brilliantly decorated band, ranks were broken and the journey to Jones' work began. In the parade were three carriages with children representing for the Alsace-Lorraine society, the happy past under the French rule, the unfortunate present under German rule, and the glowing future when again under the French flag.

An immense crowd attended the evening festivities at Washington park and Jones' rods, which were thrown into one for the occasion. Fully 5,000 people were present. The program consisted of various military exercises and games. The diversion which seemed to please those present in the highest degree was that of throwing a ball at an effigy of the German chancellor. Music and dancing were features, and the celebration was brought to a close by a triumphal march about the grounds, the singing of patriotic songs, bonfiring of cannon and a grand display of fireworks. The principal set piece was a float on East river representing "The Fall of the Bastille."

An Eloping Couple Captured.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—Robert Smithwhite, aged 22 years, and Anna Stevens, aged 17, of Steubenville, O., were arrested here yesterday on a telegram from the mayor of that place. The couple, it is alleged, stole \$300 from the girl's father on Saturday night and came to Philadelphia. When searched over \$400 of the money was found on them. The girl confessed taking the money from her father, and said they were on their way to Trenton, N. J., where Smithwhite proposed to work in the pottery. They will be held to await the arrival of Steubenville officers.

Dangerous Flycatching.

HERVIA, Mont., July 16.—Miss Fannie M. Vandervoort, daughter of Hiram Vandervoort, of the firm of Vandervoort & Thompson, Minneapolis, was shot and probably fatally injured Saturday, while playfully attempting to wrest a revolver from the hands of a young son of Col. McCutcheon, of this city. Miss Vandervoort was employed as a stenographer in McCutcheon & McIntire's law office.

She Put Up a Job on Him.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 16.—John Bennett's son of a wealthy farmer of Jamesburg, and a married man, recently became infatuated with an Irish girl named Hullah, and is alleged to have paid his wife to leave him. He continued his improper relations with the girl and gave her lots of property worth \$12,000. The girl then left him and married her cousin, a man named Johns. Bennett is said to be losing his mind.

Probably a Canard.

Another Letter Bearing on the Cronin Murder.

THIS ONE FROM KAVANAUGH.

It is Alleged to Have Been Found Two Miles from Niagara Falls—Manicure Walsh Not the Suspect Simmonds—Beggs' Habeas Corpus Case.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 16.—The following letter was picked up yesterday on the Grand Trunk road, truck near Stamford, two miles east of this place, by J. Kelliker, a laborer. There is no postmark or stamp on the envelope, and it is supposed to have been dropped by some person going west on the railroad.

MY DEAR FRIEND—I have just arrived here and am waiting for the event that is going to take place on the 4th. Be sure and make away with our d—n enemy and spy, Dr. Cronin. Leave no corner in which there shall be any suspicion, and may the Holy Father bless you for the deed. I am in terrible anxiety. Tell Dan to be very careful also. Kiss Work for Ireland. Be true to Chan-na-Gael No. 20. Your dear friend, J. W. KAVANAUGH.

The letter is written on manila sized half-sheet note paper with pencil and enclosed in a cream colored envelope, addressed in ink, "Chan-na-Gael 20, Chicago, Illinois, (Immediate)." The envelope has every appearance of having been carried in a person's pocket some time.

NOT CRONIN'S MURDERER.

Manicure Walsh is Not the Man Simmonds as Once Suspected.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Manicure Walsh, the sailor, who was mentioned in connection with the Cronin murder, returned to San Francisco last night from Oakland, where he had gone to visit friends. He readily answered all questions relative to his movements in the east and in Europe, where, he alleges, he traveled with Luke Dillon. He is about the same height given as Simmonds' stature, but in several particulars his description would disagree with that individual, and there is no doubt whatever that Walsh is not only not the person, but also that he was in San Francisco for weeks before and after the murder.

Fishermen here, who are considered as best qualified to give an opinion on the matter so far as the idea that Walsh was in any way connected with the tragedy. The police also reject the theory and state that the man for whom Walsh was mistaken, while much like a well known San Franciscan, has never been in California. Walsh is now a foremost hand on a Panama steamer and will sail in a few days, as no attempt has been made to detain him.

Beggs' Case to Be Decided.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Late yesterday afternoon the attorneys of John P. Beggs, the Cronin suspect, made an application to Judge Horton for a writ of habeas corpus. The judge was engaged in trying a case, and agreed to hear arguments on the petition at 10 o'clock this morning.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

What Was Accomplished at Helena, Montana—At Sioux Falls.

HELENA, Mont., July 16.—The constitutional convention met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A petition signed by 148 citizens from a number of small towns in various parts of the territory, asking that universal suffrage be granted, was referred to the suffrage committee.

The committee recommended that the bill relating to compulsory education of children between the ages of 8 and 14, do not pass.

A preamble in regard to a bill of rights, and provision for the publication of all general laws, as passed in the legislature, was reported without recommendation.

The committee on labor asked for more time to consider the propositions relating to Chinese labor, laborers under contract and discharged employees. Secretary Wythe, of the National Reform association, presented an article in regard to a moral principle in civil government. A proposition for the establishment of a bureau of labor and the appointment of a superintendent, was submitted by the committee. A bill was submitted providing that no officers except senators and representatives, under the law of the new state should hold office more than two years. A resolution was passed that the accounts of all officers should be investigated at least once a year, and that a state examiner be appointed for that purpose.

No Business Transacted.

SIoux FALLS, S. Dak., July 16.—Only twenty-nine members were present at yesterday's session of the constitutional convention. The only business transacted was the adoption of a motion requesting standing committees to report as soon as possible.

Storm Off Highland Light.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Meek, July 16.—An unusually severe northeast gale with rain prevails here, and the sea is rough. Several small yachts were off this point when the storm began. Navigation will be dangerous for small vessels during the next twenty-four hours.

The President Enjoying Himself.

DEER PARK, Md., July 16.—The president seems to be enjoying life here, having temporarily laid aside official cares. Yesterday afternoon the president played tennis with Secretary Windom, and at 5 o'clock they went driving.

IN THE WILDS OF FLORIDA.

Alleged Discovery of Mummies and Treasures Thousands of Years Old.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 16.—A party of well known Atlanta gentlemen, Messrs. W. P. Carter, Alfred Nixon, H. R. Wrenn and Frederick Maxwell, just returned from a hunting and fishing trip to the swamps of Florida, tell a wonderful story about a discovery made by them in the depth of this vast swamp, which will no doubt go far towards dispelling the mystery which has hitherto so closely enveloped the primeval inhabitants of this continent—the Mound Builders.

Decided to Penetrate the Everglades.

The party had been out for about two weeks and had not been very successful, many being comparatively scarce. Learning from the natives that they would find better sport by going deeper into the recesses of these trackless swamps, although warned at the same time of the danger of doing so, owing to the difficulty of finding one's way back through its tangled mazes, they decided to penetrate the famous Everglades.

Floated Into a Large Lake.

Securing a light boat, manned by two negroes, with provisions to last them for a fortnight, they started down one of the sluggish streams leading toward the heart of the swamp. Towards the end of the fourth day, during which time shooting and fishing had both been a good deal better, they were surprised to find themselves issue from the tangled jungle and float out on a large, beautiful lake. In the center of this sheet of water was an irregular-shaped island, probably a half mile in length and almost the same in width, standing considerably above the level of the surrounding marshes, and comparatively bare of vegetation.

An Island With a Mound on It.

On this island was a circular mound about 100 feet high, covered with various kinds of trees. The hunters at once landed with the purpose of exploring what they immediately surmised to be a relic of the ancient Mound Builders. They found that the trees were of a species that had formerly entered the forest, the wood being of a remarkable close fiber and hardness, and when, after considerable time and labor, the two negroes succeeded in felling one of the smallest, the rings showed it to be almost 2,000 years old.

Into the Mound's Interior.

Mr. Carter, the first to arrive at the summit of the eminence, discovered a shaft sunk in the bowels of the mound. No rope being procurable, a grapevine was substituted, and Mr. Carter began his descent into the darkness of the opening. After having been lowered a short distance, feeling at the same time on the sides with a stick, he perceived a sudden widening of the shaft, and, striking a match, found a corridor extending on both sides as far as he could see. The torch light revealed the friends of his, who had strangely entered the gallery, who he was quickly joined by Mr. Maxwell, and the two started out to explore the mysteries of the mound. They had proceeded but a few yards when the gallery suddenly enlarged and disclosed to them a chamber about fifteen feet high and twenty feet square.

Room of Columns.

Here a strange sight met their eyes. In rows around the room were twenty shaped columns, made of the wood of the trees which grew on the mound, and covered with unintelligible characters. Grouped around each column were gold pots and utensils of great value, also inscribed with hieroglyphics. In the middle of the room was a miniature mound, and in this were found pots, images and various trinkets. Searching further, they found several smaller chambers, some empty and some filled with all manner of strange and curious articles.

A Treasure Chamber.

Returning to the shaft and descending further, another corridor was found connecting with more rooms than the first one, but on reaching the bottom the explorers discovered the third gallery leading into a chamber the splendor and magnificence of which fairly took away their breath. While the walls of the rooms on the other level were of earth, the walls of this were of beaten silver, the ceiling of a kind of unknown metal, thickly strewn with diamonds to represent stars, and the floor of brass.

Thirteen Gold Thrones.

On one side of this room were thirteen gold thrones, exquisitely carved, on which sat as many mummies, these no doubt being the deceased kings of this people. Opposite each throne was a marble statue—probably representing the king it faced. In the center of the chamber was a mound similar to those in the other rooms, in which were found coronets, scepters, and other insignia of royalty. Securing as many trophies as they could well take care of, the party set out on their return to civilization.

Further Investigations to Be Made.

Mr. Carter says the relics will be placed in the Smithsonian institute and that he will soon lead a party of scientists to the island with a view of making further explorations.

Steam Yacht Lost.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 16.—The steam yacht *Orizaba*, of this city, was lost in Lake Superior yesterday. All on board except the steersman were saved. The *Orizaba* was owned by Dexter P. Ramsey, who started a week ago for an extended trip on the lakes, accompanied by several friends, all prominent citizens. No particulars have yet been received.

The Same Old Story.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 16.—Mrs. Terry attempted to light a fire yesterday morning with coal oil. An explosion occurred, and the burning oil caused the death of herself and a 13-year-old daughter.

Socialist Congress.

The Followers of Karl Marx Meet in Paris.

OPENING DAYS PROCEEDINGS.

Every Nation in Europe Represented.

German Delegates Especially Welcomed.

Starting War News from Rome—Other Foreign Dispatches.

PARIS, July 16.—The Socialist congress, which convened in this city yesterday, is composed exclusively of the followers of Karl Marx, and the congress itself is spoken of as the Marxist congress, to distinguish it from another convention of Socialists which assembled here yesterday, who are known as the Possibilists, and who meet in Salle Pötre.

Germany has a representation of ninety-three in the Marxist congress, including the leaders of the German Social Democratic party. Such men as Bebel, Liebknecht and Vollmar, Messrs. Morris Carson and Harry are present from England, while Australia's delegation is headed by that well known Socialist, Dr. Allen. Every nation in Europe is represented.

M. Lafargue, of France, delivered the opening speech, extending the welcome of Paris and of France to the members of the congress, but the German delegates more to than to all others, to do so to extend the hand of fellowship. He wished to demonstrate to the world that race prejudices which its tyrants everywhere fostered and encouraged to further their own selfish ambitions, had no place in the hearts of the Socialists of France, who could welcome their German brother with a love that was all the stronger for the hate they were expected to bring him.

Two elections were elected to serve for the day—M. Vaillant, councillor of the Paris municipality, and Herr Liebknecht, member of the German parliament. The latter gentleman in addressing the congress spoke in German, French and English.

The opening hour of the convention, 8:30 in the morning, stamps it as the outset of a workingman's gathering, an assembly of men accustomed to long hours of toil. The first session lasted until 2 in the afternoon when a recess was taken for luncheon. This meal was also characteristic, all luncheon together and on wholesome but inexpensive food, the prices of which were within the reach of the proletarian, who constitutes by far the largest portion of those present.

The best of feeling prevails among the delegates, and all express great enthusiasm as to the importance of the work the congress will accomplish. Some of the delegates to this convention also take part in the Possibilist congress at Salle Pötre, but none of the ninety-three German Socialists will go near the other gathering.

Starting War News.

LONDON, July 16.—Some warlike news is telegraphed from Rome, where L'Optima, in an article evidently inspired, warns the Italian that the French war minister has perfected the details of a march across the Italian frontier, and it is merely necessary to give the word, and the border provinces are at the mercy of the invader. The article calls upon the government to no longer delay measures for the proper protection of the frontier.

Number of Deputies Adjourn.

PARIS, July 16.—The chamber of deputies has passed the supplementary credit of £2,520,000 asked by the minister of marine for the purpose of building new war ships. A bill was also passed extending amnesty to various classes of political offenders after which M. Molire, president of the chamber, read the decree closing the session, and the chamber adjourned.

No American Pope.

LONDON, July 16.—The Standard's Rome correspondent says: The Italian cardinals oppose the suggestion of several foreign cardinals that the election of an American cardinal as pope would tend to solve the Roman question. The pope has asked three cardinals whether it is advisable that the conclave to elect his successor be held in Rome or elsewhere.

Railroad Building in China.

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—A dispatch from Shanghai to the Standard reports that the emperor has issued an edict ordering the immediate building of the projected Tung Chow railroad, and that the Marquis Wang has been appointed the emperor's general director of all railroads in China.

A King With a Photograph.

ROME, July 16.—The king yesterday received an Edison photograph, and manifested great delight with its working. He talked into the instrument at intervals for an hour, and sent a photographic message to the queen, who is visiting at Venice.

Front Crop a Total Failure.

VINEXA, July 16.—Owing to recent disastrous storms in northern Bohemia all the vines in that region, as well as the entire fruit crop, will prove a total failure.

Heavy Rain Storm.

READING, Pa., July 16.—From early yesterday morning an unusually heavy storm prevailed throughout the Lebanon valley. Cereals overflooded their banks, submerged fields, and the crops, which had been left out, were swept away. At Avon, Meadstown and Lebanon numbers of the lower floors of houses were flooded, and many occupants had their household goods destroyed. At noon the Schuylkill river at Reading was seven feet above low water mark, and eleven feet at Spring Valley.

AFFAIRS AT JOHNSTOWN.

Several Interesting Items Picked Up in the Flooded District.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 16.—A plan has been submitted to bring the matter of consolidation of the different boroughs with Johnstown before the voters of the next general election.

The board of trade passed resolutions, urging that steps be taken to bring the matter of clearing up the streams to the attention of the National government, and urging an appropriation for that purpose.

As now arranged the sufferers are put in five classes, and are paid respectively \$100, \$200, \$300, \$125 and \$50 in each. There are funds enough left for another distribution the same basis will be used.

A crank named Augerstein, of Washington, D. C., addressed a crowd at an outdoor meeting last night on a plan of action to be formulated to deal fairly with the people, but did not touch on their grievances to any extent.

Judge Cummins, in town, and announces that he will be ready to begin paying out money on Monday morning. He has turned over the \$500,000 which he received for this purpose to Treasurer Thompson, of Pittsburgh, and that gentleman will bring the money here and pay it out as fast as Judge Cummins and the notaries get the papers out.

RAN INTO ELECTRICITY.

Queer Freaks of a Rain and Wind Storm at Evansville, Ind.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 16.—A heavy wind and rain storm which visited this city Sunday afternoon did much damage. Numerous electric light wires were blown down, charging the pools of water and buildings with the current. Fire and light were confined in many places, causing an alarm to be sounded. The fire department responded, and being unwary of the condition of things, rushed into what was almost certain death. Horses and firemen alike were knocked down by the electricity. Citizens rushed in, and met a similar fate, and for a time excitement reigned. When the current was shut off a dozen persons were found unconscious, but their lives were saved. Several of the firemen, however, at last accounts were said to be in a precarious condition.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Minor Events and Little Happenings.

Various Places.

Col. D. Howard Smith, ex-auditor of Kentucky, died yesterday.

Seven fugitives, a negro suspect of murder, was lynched near Lake Mills.

It is reported that Texas fever is playing havoc with cattle in Oklahoma.

The body of a colored infant was found in the water near Hopkinsville, Ky.

Three horses were killed and eight men stunned by lightning near Florence, Md.

James Donald was arrested near Hartford, Ky., charged with the murder of Doc Stephens.

Lloyd Hamilton, of Franklin county, O., was fatally killed by cars near Columbus, Md.

A woman named Estelover and a child were murdered on a farm near Coalinga, Cal.

Joe Foster was shot and fatally wounded, near Brooksville, Ky., by Henry Patterson. They quarreled about some apples.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the condition of affairs in the office of the auditor of Warren county, O.

During a free fight at a picnic in West Virginia one man was fatally stabbed, another was shot in the arm, and a third had his skull fractured.

A hundred military men in Georgia have petitioned the legislature that that state for the purpose of law making one year's military service compulsory.

James Kaneen, an Anarchist, was arrested at Chicago. He raised a disturbance in a disreputable house in order to get a chance to kill some policeman.

Harry Davis, killed with bullets, was found hanging from a tree at Robinson, Tex. Upon his breast was a piece of paper stating that he was executed by fifty men for repeated attempts to outrage women.

Another Globe.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 16.—Edward A. Oldham, whose contributions to current literature have given him a wide-spread reputation, has resigned the editorship of The World of this city to take charge of The Tribune. Plans of an evening paper published in the rapidly growing city of Durham, North Carolina, which journal he has purchased from Mr. Julian S. Carr, the wealthy tobacco manufacturer. The paper will appear in new dress and be changed into a morning sheet with full telegraphic news service. It will be known in future as The Globe.

After Four Million Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—The contest over the property of the late Thomas H. Blythe was commenced in court yesterday. It promises to be one of the most celebrated cases ever brought to the attention of the courts on the Pacific coast, as the property involved is valued at \$4,000,000 and the claimants number over 200 persons. The most prominent of these are Florence Blythe, who avers she is the illegitimate child of the deceased millionaire, and Alice P. Dickinson, who claims that Blythe recognized her as his wife.

Spaulding's Latent Scheme.

NEW YORK, July 16.—President Spaulding of the Chicago ball club, has organized a scheme to classify all ball players who are not members of the two leading leagues. His plan is embodied in a long letter addressed to President Nick Young, of the National league.

A Murderer Identified.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 16.—Rev. E. P. Fleming, alias John Yeldell, colored, has been identified by South Carolina officers as the man wanted in that state for murder committed several years ago.





Trying to Evade Duty. New York, July 16.—Inspectors Brown and Donohue, of Surveyor Boutwell's force, found concealed on the person of E. J. Casey, a passenger on the steamship City of Chicago, of the Indian Line, twenty pairs of kid gloves, four pairs of gold-laced buttons and seven gold brooches. Casey, who is a merchant in St. Louis, declared before his luggage was examined that he had nothing dutiable in his possession. The property was sent to the seizure room.

A Steamer burned. One-on-a-hill, July 16.—A fire believed to have been of incendiary origin Saturday night, destroyed the passenger steamer R. D. Underwood, while lying at the dock. The Underwood was built at the Milwaukee shipyard. The boat was built in

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TUESDAY, JULY 16.

Mr. Holmes, editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is said to be in the list of "desirables" to succeed Senator Payne, in the event of an election of a Democratic legislature. This seems to be a great year for editors to desire office.

The word has gotten out that there will be no more presidential post-office appointments except as the terms of present incumbents expire. This has had the effect of cooling off the intense heat that existed here for a few days, and the candidates are enjoying the cool nights sleeping very soundly.

The pious Deacon Richard Smith who purchased the Toledo Commercial and immediately proceeded to cut Foraker's throat, has already sold the paper and retired in disgust. The Deacon undertook a rather big contract, one-handed, and it was very natural that his attempt at murder was a failure.

There is said to be a strong desire of ex-President Cleveland to see Foraker defeated this fall. We believe we do remember some little sour feeling between these two distinguished men, and are sure Mr. Cleveland could not interest in the matter by coming here and taking the stump against Foraker.

There are injured Democrats spending about a corporation ring in the democracy and a good many think there is a "clunker"—a mild term to express a ring—of Republicans who have knives for everybody who do not see as they do. Pretty soon we will have the solution of a ring puzzle all around, and there will be great fun.

Mr. Bixler doesn't seem to be rushing a war with France because of alleged mistreatment of some American ladies. Really Mr. Reid or Mr. Blaine are going at the matter very cautiously, and while delay is exasperating it is perhaps best. France was always an American ally, and friendly relations should not be hastily severed.

There is no likelihood that Mr. Parrell's new Land Defense League will prove less troublesome to the British Government than its predecessors, the National League and the Old Land League. So long as the fine great body of Irish people are banded together against English rule, it makes very little difference under what name their organization is known.

The dullness of news is proven by the fact that the great newspapers still devote a column or more daily to Sullivan and Kibbin and the nonsensical endeavors to arrest them. The authorities leave the impression that they have access to grind or they would have caused arrests when it was possible and the creditable thing for them to do. There is a great sham somewhere in the offended dignity of the law, coming as late as it does.

We do not need to defend ourselves against the dirty things that some sneak contributors to the Independent over Mr. Lion's signature. The animal's case protrude in the last paragraph. The fellows that talk white caps and tar are a despicable lot of cowards that we do not fear, and any indictment they make against this paper will not affect its character. The fellows who are always howling about "respectability" do not know what common decency and manhood is.

Editor Neal's card is given in this issue, not because it makes any necessary additional denial to the "unfortunate rumor" about, but because he strongly touches up the malicious gossip in an emphatic ministerial way. The Elder rather indicts the Star in the matter, but we plead not guilty. We do not know their source but are sure the rumors were about long before it reached us, and they were vigorously discussed before we made a simple, modest memorandum of the current talk. We neither accused, affirmed or denied, nor have we made any misrepresentations. Lamentable as the fact is, rumors were about, and the author of them has a big sin to answer for.

The Bell telephone patents expire in three years. It is claimed on good authority that the patents of this company ought to have been declared invalid long ago, but there is no hope that such action can be secured within the short time remaining. Litigation in which such great corporations are concerned, and in which the greatest legal light of the country are employed, is always long-winded. It is cheerful to reflect, however, that the day of the cheap telephone is not far distant, when the invention must be so cheapened as to come within the reach of all. The telephone companies who charge exorbitant rates find good excuse in the fact that the Bell monopoly owning the patents exacts from them an enormous royalty.

As time draws along there is developing a surplus of timber for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Of course some of the trees are not the latest timber growing, but they are not always chosen, anyway.

A Marine Hero.
Among the inmates of the National Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., is Richard Rowley, who was captain of the guns on the Kearsarge when she sunk the Alabama off the harbor of Cherbourg, France, and performed an act of bravery which probably saved his ship and her crew. The battle had raged for over an hour and a half, when a 100 pound shell from the Alabama struck the gun which Rowley was sighting and fell on the deck, with the fuse still burning. In an instant Rowley picked it up and threw it into the sea, where it exploded just as it touched the water. The sailor's beard and mustache were burned off by the fuse, but he stepped back to his gun and went on shooting the Alabama.

Capt. Winslow at once gave the order to man the rigging and give three cheers for Quartermaster Rowley. The latter was greatly honored after his return to this country. Congress voted him a gold medal; he received other valuable gifts, and President Lincoln personally thanked him. For several days before his interview with the president, Rowley had accepted frequent invitations to drink champagne, and probably showed the effects. As he arose to go Mr. Lincoln gave him a hundred dollars, saying: "Now don't drink too much liquor; drink just a little, but not too much. I know you old sailors all like a little grog, but be careful and not drink too much."

There Is a Difference.
There was a jolly little group about a table in a down town cafe last night drinking dice for the lemonade. The man who threw the lowest number had to pay for the lemonade and tell a story. All at the table had been "stuck" but one gentleman who is noted for his keenness of repartee. The gentleman who had been "stuck" told nothing but anecdotes and antique tales. Not a new story had been recited; and they were all exhausted. When the gentleman noted for repartee had been "stuck" there was applause, a call for drinks and a demand for a new story. "I can tell a story," said the gentleman, as he ordered the proper thing, "but I'll ask you a question. 'Go ahead,' he was told. 'Well,' he went on, 'what is the difference between a turkey and a man?'" The odd commentum flooded the crowd. The questioner was appealed to for an answer. "The difference between a turkey and a man," he explained, "is he rose to leave, 'is that a turkey isn't stuffed with chestnuts until it's dead.' The crowd comprehended.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Chinese Progress.
It is not easy to determine whether we should rejoice at Chinese progress or regret it, for the waking up of the vast Mongolian masses means the precipitation of an overplus upon the Aryan world that we do not yet know how to deal with. However, it is certain that China will soon be practically a modern state. The conservative element is effectually overcome and railway construction has been entered on as a national policy. Peking is at once to be joined to Tien Tsin by a road passing through the most populous districts of the empire. The radicals or reformers are at last entirely triumphant, and China will adopt every means for development. It will be impossible to exist on the same planet under a system of mutual exclusiveness.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

12th Annual Bee Line Excursion.
At the urgent request of quite a number of regular patrons, the Bee Line and Big Four will arrange for one of their popular, personally conducted, Excursions to Kansas, Colorado, Salt Lake, Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast, under the management of the experienced excursion agent, Mr. D. Jay Collier. In order to accommodate all and give ample time to prepare for a visit to the far west, Tuesday, July 25th, has been selected as the date leaving Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Dayton, Springfield and Indianapolis. Bee Line agents at each point named, will be provided with full instructions and can give full information regarding rates, routes, etc. Address them on D. Jay Collier, Bee Line Pass Agent, 123 Superior Street, Cleveland, O.

NOTE.—Ask any of our former patrons how the Bee Line takes care of their excursionists.

C. and A. Excursion Rates.
On August 6th and 20th, September 10th and 24th and October 8th, 1899, the Chicago and Atlantic railroad will sell round trip tickets at one limited first class fare for the round trip, to all points in Arkansas, Southern Missouri, beyond and including Butler, Clinton and Springfield, except that tickets shall not be sold to Missouri River points in any case, to Texas, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Col. rule, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Arizona and Dakota; to Nebraska and Kansas, except Missouri River points, to all points in Northwestern Iowa, west of Iowa Falls, Webster City, Wall Lake, Sioux City, Mason City and Summit; to all points in Minnesota, west of Seelye Exp. Winnebago City, Otwa, Lake Crystal, McGregor, Merton, Little Falls and Winmar. Tickets to be issued thirty days from day of sale.

The Significance.
"How is business?" was the cheerful inquiry made by one traveling man of another.
"First rate. How is it with you?"
"Oh, I don't find fault."
"That sounds well anyhow. It means, I suppose, that you are doing well."
"No, it means, simply, that I am good natured."—New York News.

Change of Date.
The cream and cake social to be given by the ladies of the Home Missionary society next week, will be held in the church lecture room on Friday evening, instead of Wednesday, as before published.

PERSONAL GOSSIP

Chicago will be pleased to learn that Browning derives an income of \$5,000 from his literary work.

The Earl of Zeland, the new viceroy of Ireland, enjoys an income, salary included, of about \$275,000 a year.

The Rev. Mrs. Phillips Brooks, of Boston, and William McVicker, of Philadelphia, are traveling together in California.

Lord Charles Darnley is about to resign his seat in parliament and take command of one of the large English battle ships.

Miss C. W. Bruce, of New York, has given \$50,000 to Harvard university for a photographic telescope to be used in the observatory.

D. K. Pearson, the Chicago millionaire, during the last few years, given away nearly \$500,000 to educational institutions in the west.

People with theories about hands, eyes or noses can deduce their own conclusions from the fact that Gen. Boulenger's ears stand out at an angle of 45 degrees.

Robert Louis Stevenson's mother, who was with her son in the South seas, reports that he is greatly improved mentally and about starting on another year's voyage.

Simon Cameron, the recently speaking of his son, the present senator, said: "Yes, I had many advantages, but I had one which overbalanced them all—poverty."

Walt Whitman writes to a friend in New York: "I am easier and rather better these days. I am wheeled out in a strong wheel chair every day. But I am a bad old wreck."

In a recent letter Professor E. May Muller states that hardly a month passes that he does not receive some new proposal for a universal language. He says they are all more or less ingenious.

Professor T. H. Huxley says that he has never entirely recovered from the effect of a blood poisoning contracted during his first post-mortem examination, performed when he was less than 14 years of age.

Sir Edward Baring, of Leeds, is probably the senior European journalist. He represented his father's paper at the "Petroleum conference" in 1879, and is probably the oldest survivor of that scene. He is now more than 70 years old.

Cardinal Newman's health has considerably improved and he has returned from Malvern to Birmingham. His mind is as clear and vigorous as ever, but his eyes have become somewhat weakened and he uses his hands with great difficulty.

The Hon. John L. Blair, the millionaire railroad owner, publishes a card in his official paper stating that he will hereafter treat with silent regard all appeals made to him by letter for gifts or contributions to public or private charities.

"Bagdad" Leyland, who is to marry Miss Chamberlain, the famous American beauty, got his queer name from "bagging" his father in the hunting field in Leicestershire. He mistook the paternal legs for a hare and filled them with shot.

The Duke of Portland has decided to devote all his past and future winnings on the turf to the erection and endowment of almshouses for poor people at Woburn; the scheme was originated and suggested by the duchess, who has it much at heart.

George Korman, the noted Boston travel agent, will pass the summer at Cape Breton, N. S. His wife will be all the company he desires, and much of his time will be devoted to writing a large amount of matter not yet published relative to his Siberian journey.

The death of ex-Senator Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, leaves James W. Bradbury of Maine, Alphonse Feltz of Michigan, and Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, the oldest ex-United States senators now living, all of whom entered the senate in December, 1847.

The belief that Henry M. Stanley will return from Africa in September, has led an English lecture manager to book dates for the explorer in most of the English cities. Mr. Stanley, if he gets back, can make from \$100 to \$200 a night by the recital of his adventures.

David A. Wells, who is reckoned a learned man and has just been L. D. M. by Harvard, says that he would despair of getting into college nowadays were he required to undergo the examinations that young men are called upon to pass before they receive their entrance papers.

A dinner party given to the emperor and empress of Germany lately by the hostess, Countess of Waldersee, formerly Mrs. Mary Lee, of New York, performed the difficult feat of walking backward the whole length of a high staircase, managing her train with great dexterity.

Marshall MacMahon's main employment at present is the completion of the memoirs he is putting together for the information of his children. It is said to be a very frank statement for the downright soldier. The really interesting character has always been his straightforwardness.

Alexander Graham Bell is going to enjoy his summer in a house built in and near Nova Scotia. A Baltimore least builder has built for him the most singular looking craft that has ever been put afloat. It is an immense catamaran, hinged over with a cottage that contains double parlors, dining room, ballroom and spacious sleeping apartments, besides kitchen, bathrooms and servants' quarters.

SCIENTIFIC SQUIBS.

Tyndall accepts as sound Pasteur's method of inoculation for hydrophobia.

The moon daily motion of the air during 1888 at Greenwich was 200 miles, being twelve miles above the daily average of the last twenty-one years.

English scientific journals lament that the kangaroo is being exterminated. This has an interest for the United States, where the skin is largely used in tanning.

The Russian Academy of Sciences offers a prize of 5,000 rubles (\$500) for the best inquiry into the nature and effects of the poison which develops in encephalitis.

The boring for oil in the United States is not always successful; for instance, a boring at Southbury, Conn., has lately been abandoned after 200 feet had been explored and \$10,000 lost in the undertaking.

In France they now use for steam and water pipe joints sockets made of wood pulp, which are sealed in linseed oil. They give satisfactory results and are not subject to decomposition at high temperature.

At the Society of Engineers, England, it was demonstrated that the action of sea water on concrete blocks, made with a proper proportion of Portland cement, caused no deterioration, but they were actually improved by it. The result was a surprise to all.

Plumes on the Face.
Denote an impure state of the blood and are caused by many causes. Aker's Blood Purifier will remove all impurities and leave the complexion smooth and clear. There is nothing that will so thoroughly build up the circulation, purify and strengthen the whole system. Sold and guaranteed by H. C. Holberman & Co.

Dr. R. M. Moore's treatment of optic neuritis, which is now a resident of Marion, O., will cure every town in this country. Any sufferer with weak eyes, or eyes abused by inferior glasses, need not fear to seek him. Orders left at postoffice will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for examination or a trial of his treatment at home. On Saturdays and Sundays he can be found in the office at residence, No. 25, Silver Street.

Song of the Mosquito.
Some go to the mountains,
And some to the sea,
And some stay at home
With their own big tree
And in a mosquito,
So happy and free,
With nothing to do
But to do them all those—
And I go there.
You see?
—Critic.

Taking No Chances.
Customer looking for a suit—I want to get a notion that I can't catch the dust. I expect to go to the new school deal this year.
Tailor (cautiously)—I presume you have an objection, sir, to paying cash down.—Clothing and Furnish.

A Duty to Yourself.
It is surprising that people will use a common order or pill when they can secure a valuable English one for the same money. Dr. Aker's English pills are a positive cure for colds, headache and all liver troubles. They are small, sweet, easily taken and do not grip. Sold by H. C. Holberman & Co.

Aker's Red Clover Pile Remedy.
Is a positive specific for all forms of the disease, Blood, Bleeding, Itching, Discharge, and Protruding Piles.—Price 50c.
Sold in Marion, O., by W. B. Lyle, Druggist.

A Customary Amusement.
Dopet Official—I regret to say, madam, that you have missed connection, and there will be no train north for six hours.
Lady Traveler: Very well. If you will direct me to the nearest large dry goods establishment I will buy something and spend the time waiting for my change.—Huntington Press.

Master Fred's Verdict.
"Freddy, you have a new baby of the house, haven't you?"
"Yes!"
"What does little sister think about him?"
"She says he's sweet for anything!"
"And what do you think about him?"
"I think he's a damned nuisance!"—The Press.

Caution to Mothers.
Every mother is a natural enemy against giving her child lambrum or poison; it creates an unnatural craving for stimulants which fills the mind of the child. Aker's Baby Soother is especially adapted to soothe the child and cure the mother's nerves. It is harmless and contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by H. C. Holberman & Co.

Local Time Card.

Following is the time of arrival of and departure of trains at and from the several depots in this city, according to the latest changes.

LEAVE			
No. 1	10:00 a.m.	No. 2	1:00 p.m.
No. 3	9:00 a.m.	No. 4	12:45 p.m.
No. 5	12:45 p.m.	No. 6	2:40 p.m.
No. 7	11:00 a.m.	No. 8	6:10 p.m.
ARRIVE			
No. 1	1:45 a.m.	No. 2	1:25 a.m.
No. 3	10:20 a.m.	No. 4	12:25 p.m.
No. 5	11:55 p.m.	No. 6	2:25 p.m.
No. 7	9:00 a.m.	No. 8	6:00 p.m.
C. & N. Y. AND P.			
No. 1	12:10 p.m.	No. 2	1:00 a.m.
No. 3	9:00 a.m.	No. 4	1:15 p.m.
No. 5	1:25 p.m.	No. 6	8:55 p.m.
C. & A. D.			
No. 1	10:00 a.m.	No. 2	1:00 p.m.
No. 3	12:55 p.m.	No. 4	1:00 p.m.
No. 5	11:20 p.m.	No. 6	1:00 p.m.
No. 7	9:45 p.m.	No. 8	1:15 a.m.



The greatest of all pocket remedies, for hoarseness, loss of voice, Bronchitis, Asthma, and tickling coughs. 25 cents.

DON'T READ!

- 5 Dozen Good Pickles. - \$ 25
- 8 Bars Good Soap. - 25
- 3 Cans Good Corn. - 25
- 1 Pound Nice Fine Cut Tobacco. - 30
- 1 Pound Good Plug Tobacco. - 25
- 1 Cud White Fish (1889). - 50
- 1 Sack Good Flour. - 1 30
- Some Fine Cigars. Per Box. - 50
- Good Meat. Per Pound. - 9
- 1 Pound Tea, Good. Defy Competition. - 50

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Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Aker's Dyspeptic Pills are a positive cure for the worst forms of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by H. C. Holberman & Co.

Louise's Red Clover Pills Cure Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, 25c per Box, 5 Boxes for \$1.
Sold in Marion, O., by W. B. Lyle, Druggist.

At the School Treat.
Teacher—Please, teacher, give me a scribble.
A subscription! What for?
Small Child—For a school treat for my dolly.
Teacher—But you haven't got a dolly.
Small Child—No, but I'm going to buy one with the money you give me—Plek Me Up.

Saunter's Mysteries.
Humorist's Wife—What in the world are you sending all those mother-in-laws and plumber jokes to The Daily Bloomer for? They are as old as the hills.
Humorist—Yes, my dear, but the editor who selects the humorous matter for that paper is a young fellow just out of college, and they'll be new to him.—New York Weekly.

Louise's Young Dreams.
Baby June,
Silvery moon,
Half past eight,
Garden gate
Swing tall, tall,
That they dream
In a hour,
Swing tall moon
—Boston Courier.

Would You be a Substitute.
"Got any lunions?" asked the customer.
"Sorry, but we're out of lunions," said the grocer.
"Any pickles?"
"No pickles, either."
"Well, give me some of those 'three boxes for a quarter' strawberries."—Chicago Tribune.

Are You Skeptical?
If so, we will convince you that Aker's English Remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all Throat and Lung troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough, and Colds. We guarantee the preparation sold by H. C. Holberman & Co.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Remember, Ladies,
We are still offering you a rare opportunity to purchase **INDIA or CHINA SILKS** At greatly reduced prices.

Since our reduction sale in the India and China Silk department commenced our sales in these goods were larger than we had any hope of and we have actually been compelled to re-order. We will continue selling anything in this stock at the same reduction as heretofore. You can buy an India or China Silk at no greater expense than that of an ordinary Henrietta cloth, and they make the most stylish, coolest and most durable summer dress goods on sale.

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FOR SALE—One good house and lot, with well and cistern; house of six rooms, just opposite Normal school, on Frisco avenue, at \$700. Good time given if fair payment down.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Oak street; \$550 cash or \$600 on time.

LOTS FOR SALE—On East street, on monthly payments of \$8 per month until paid.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots for \$600 each, on Reed avenue, East Marion.

FOR SALE—House and lot, corner east Center and Reed avenue, now occupied by Tom Smith. Possession given as soon as court sets.

Inquire of
G. T. HARDING.

FOR RENT—The suite of rooms in True building occupied by L. C. Sanford. Call at Sanford's grocery store. [202]

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room at No. 28 north East street.

FOR SALE—A four-year-old pony, a good one, at a cheap price. Inquire at Dr. Miner's, 25 Silver street. [205]

FOR SALE—A good, fresh milk cow. Inquire of George K.

—W. S. Frash is at Huntington for a short stay on business.

—Jersey cow—fresh Jersey cow for sale; inquire at Thew & Man's. [206]

—Sherman Shultz returned home today after a pleasant visit with friends at Toledo.

—The Electric Light company put in position its new eighty-five-horse power motor on Monday.

—Miss Allie Ogden, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Scholte, on west Center street.

—Ned Sturm, of Kahn, Sturm & Company, Cincinnati, was the guest of C. E. Martin over Sunday.

—The Broadgange house is closed at present owing to the dangerous illness of the proprietor, George Fields.

—Fred DeWalt, T. O. Sharpless and H. C. Hoberman are at the St. Mary's reservation on a few days' fishing excursion.

—S. T. Beebe is building a new dwelling on north Main street, on the site of the dwelling that burned for G. H. Kling last summer.

—Otto Blach, secretary of the Malleable Iron company, leaves tonight on a few days' business trip to Columbus and points south of there.

—A letter from Bishop Vincent came today stating his inability to visit Marion at the present time. The rector will conduct the usual Wednesday evening service.

—Mrs. C. A. McWilliams and daughter, Fyllie, accompanied by Miss Grace Culbertson, departed today for Lakeside, expecting to remain there about six weeks.

—To those who have not yet ordered their raspberries for canning we would say order now, as they will last but a few days longer. [206]

—A little daughter of Truman Stallord, residing near Cassinger's saw mill north of Marion, died this morning. The burial will take place at Caledonia on Thursday.

—The electric light line men are working extra hours putting up the new wires, so as to try to have everything ready for lighting the entire city by electricity on the specified date.

—Misses Gertrude and M. Belle Sweetland, of Mt. Vernon, arrived in this city Monday to visit their cousin, Mrs. Will J. Blau. Miss Gertrude has returned to her home, but Miss Belle will remain here and make her home with Mrs. Blau.

—The Marion Light Guards are now thoroughly organized and will therefore postpone their weekly drills until the weather gets cooler. The City hall is an unpleasant place for marching in such warm weather as we have been having.

—Bicycle riders should remember there is an ordinance prohibiting the use of the sidewalks for this manner of travel and that it is extremely dangerous for pedestrians coming in contact with the numerous machines which frequent the pavements.

—A party of young people will drive to Prospect tonight and indulge in a moon-light picnic. Of course, the moon will be a little late showing up, but a congenial crowd of young people can furnish all necessary patience under such circumstances.

CHASE & HUNTER

FOR SALE—6-room residence on Oak street; \$1,400.

FOR SALE—7-room property on Pearl street; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—7-room property south Main street; \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Residence of 5 large rooms on Boulevard; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Residence lot on Jefferson street, near Ackerman's bakery; \$300.

FOR SALE—6-room property on South street with barn; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—124 acre farm at Scott Town, \$7,500—good buildings, running water, good soil.

—Mrs. C. Campbell was the guest of friends at Columbus today.

—A little son of Geo. McGinnis is reported quite seriously ill at his home on south East street.

—Art Williams and Sidney Bowen drove to Delaware today, and are the guests of friends in that city.

—Mrs. Hall, of Oleander, N. Y., was the guest of her son, B. Hall, Monday. Mr. Hall and mother departed for Ft. Wayne today.

—A letter from George Schwemfurther states that he and party landed at Bremen July 24, and are now enjoying the sights of the Old Country.

—The checks arrived Monday evening and the C. and A. paid today. The boys are delighted with the new system of paying all on the road the same day.

—East end residents were treated to some very fine music Monday evening by a party of serenaders. Both vocal and instrumental music was rendered and was highly appreciated by all who were visited by the party.

—Blackberries are now cheap; leave your orders in quantities for canning and we will fill them with the best in the market and at the lowest prices.

—In the case of W. H. Kinnean against Levi Bates and others, before Judge Payne, judgment and costs were rendered in favor of defendants. The alleged fraudulent wood deed does not seem to be fraudulent, as the plaintiff would make believe.

—Mrs. F. W. Reeder, the state president of the Missionary society, of the Free Baptist church, is in the city. All the ladies of the church and Missionary society are requested to meet at the church at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, July 17th. M. C. MINTON.

—Two Satans were quarreled in the city prison last night, for partaking too freely of "old bug juice." One of these "bug men" is a newspaper man and his moral journal is busy telling what a mean, disrespectful sheet the STAR is. It seems like a dream.

—George Christian, who always has a scheme on hand, wants the boys "who never take the ladies any where" to get up a boating party on the Scioto. The colonel proposes to send to Toledo for a fleet of boats and spend the day floating on the water.

—A number of small boys gained an entrance into the pop factory in the West End, and proceeded to make use of the mill drunks to be had one evening last week, but the proprietor put in an appearance and captured the boys, who settled for a small sum of damage done.

—It is stated quite positively that the great lumber, John L. Sullivan, passed through Marion Sunday evening, enroute from Chicago to New York. He never started out of his state room and the fellows who had a pointer were not rewarded by a sight of him at the junction.

—A neat sighted amateur photographer of Lima, took what he thought was a very attractive picture of a young lady kissing a young man in a shaded dell near that town. When he developed the picture it affected him a great deal more than he bargained for, as the young lady proved to be his wife.

—Chicago Herald: If there be hidden dangers in the cooling draught, let the doctors prevent or cease trying to frighten the people. Meantime the thirteenth American need not fear for his life every time he puts the delirious and cooling life water to his lips. It never killed him before. It is not likely to kill him now.

—One like the Bigelow had just congratulated himself Monday evening with the manner in which he had kept a secret hidden from his friends and that he had passed the day which marked his 50th year, un molested and unmolested, when a party, numbering about twenty of his friends, put in an appearance with their best wishes and a new silk umbrella. The procession was headed by David Kesler, who, with a most presentation speech, delivered out of the hands the token of respect by which they will long be remembered.

—It is by no means improbable that paper will yet supersede cotton and woolen cloth as the clothing material of the people. One establishment in the West is already doing an extensive business in the manufacture of paper clothing, and the fabric is said to equal that of any other class of goods in style and durability. For blankets, pino coverings and similar purposes, the paper fabrics are an established success. They are light and serviceable. Paper jugs, dishes and canes are familiar to almost everybody. Paper boards for making houses, paper boats, paper water pipes, column pipes, tanks and a thousand other new uses are becoming popular. Paper made from wood pulp is becoming a very important article in the manufacturing, and its products are being exported from this country to every part of the globe.

W. R. C.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that every member be present, as business of importance is to come before the corps.

NARCISSA CULBERTSON, Pres.
CAROL WINNERS, Sec.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle drastic known.

Warning.

Any person warning or deterring any of the school buildings or any other property belonging to the Board of Education, Marion Public Schools, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. R. C.

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J. M. AULT, Clerk.

OBITUARY

MILLER—Star Agosta, O., on July 12th, 1884, Mrs. C. A. Miller died, aged 50 years and 15 days.

She was the daughter of Harman and Nancy Jane Porter, and was united in marriage to Matthew G. Miller on December 28th, 1855. This was a happy marriage and to them were born two sons.

In early life Sister Miller sought and found Jesus, precious in the forgiveness of her sins. She became a member of the Green Camp Free Baptist church during the year of 1856, and lived a consistent life up to the time of her death. For several years past she has been a great sufferer from a complication of diseases, but she was ever sustained by divine grace and lived in full hope of entering into everlasting rest beyond the river of death.

Her funeral service was held in the Green Camp Free Baptist church on July 12th, Rev. J. A. Sutton officiating.

"This earth has full many a beautiful spot. As a poet or painter might show. Yet more lovely and beautiful, holy and bright, To the hopes of the heart and the spirit's glad sight, Is the land that no mortal may know."

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